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would refuse,'

have I done?"

rushed away.'

ing both of you."

"How?"!

me so happy.

"Delightful."

Durston?'' said Molly.

"What news?"

quite aware of it."

Beaumont excitedly.

"And why not, sir?"

"Because it is utterly false, sir."

farce was at an end, Miss Nellie."

cause of all the confusion.

"Farce! What do you mean?"

greetings.

mont. "

"It simply means, Mr. Beaumont, that you have asked me to marry you, and I have consented."

"I merely did so at your suggestion

"Exactly, and it was good of you to

"Nonsense, Miss Nellie! You knew it was only in jest. I like a good prac-

tical joke, but surely this one is a little

undignified. It was understood that you

"I made no such promise, Mr. Beau-

"Why, Molly, dear, whatever is the

"Don't come near me! I'll ne-never for-forgive you. You are a horrid, mean th-thing. I'm packing up and go-going

"Now, don't be a silly girl. What

then actually accepted him. You treacherons creature! I'll never speak to you again. To play such a vile trick on me!

"But I saw you lesve the room before

"I came back and listened outside the

"My dearest Molly, it was all a prac-

and will confess all. I have been hoax-

"Mr. Beaumont never meant to pro-

So bathe your eyes, make yourself pret-

tent and he has forgiven me. I will tell

amist-accepted by two women in the

"Nevertheless I should like to pay

"Look, Molly! Here is Captain Durs-

The captain entered and exchanged

"Nellie has accepted an offer of mar

ton coming up the drive. We will pre-tend that Nellie and I are engaged."

"It was a cruel jest of Nellie's."

her back in her own coin."
"Yes. How can we manage it?"

"Yet she meant no harm."

friends again, aren't we?"

How could you be so heartless?"

I gave him my answer."

'You pro-promised to refuse him, and

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And when the song was over
And Katie breathed a sigh,
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And still I bless the day
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"I am sure, Cousin Molly, that Mr. Beaumont is in love with you.' "Nonsense, Nellie! He knows very little about me. I have only been staying with you three weeks."

sight?" "I am sure I don't know, but"-"Now, be sensible, Molly. You know you are very fond of him."

"But don't you believe in love at first

"I don't know anything of the sort. I ty, and come down. I gave the poor man quite a fright, but I am awfully penidon't care a bit about him-that is, I think he is very agreeable and handsome and kind hearted and all that"-"You might add 'clever, virtuous and fascinating.''

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"In this instance perhaps I am. But it is certainly a very desirable match, and you are both head over ears in love with each other.' "I protest I don't love him a bit."

"You don't know your own mind."
"Oh, yes, I do. I don't love him, and wouldn't marry him." "Do you mean that?"
"Well, of course I do."

"Then I'll marry him myself." "You?" "Why not?" "Oh, of course it is nothing to me."

"Quite so."
"But I think it very mean of youvery, very mean—not to have told me that you cared for him."
"Now, Molly, just listen. Mr. Beaumont, I am sure, thinks you do not like him and that you would refuse him if

he asked you to marry." "Do you think so?" "Yes. So I believe, from something he dropped, that he is going to propose to me this afternoon. Now, if you slip into the drawing room and hide behind

the screen"—
"I shouldn't think of doing any such thing. The idea!" "Do as I tell you, dear, and you will hear me refuse him. I was only jesting

quarrel here."
"Captain Durston states on your auwhen I said I would marry Mr. Beaumont myself." "Then you are sure you don't love him the least little bit, Nellie, dear?" "Not in the least. You will hear me

tell him so if you wait." "Well, Mr. Beaumont, I have sounded my cousin, Molly." "And do you really think I may hope mingled surprise and contempt.

for success?" "I am sure of it. She is very fond of you, but not yet fully aware of the fact. We women are curious creatures." "It was very good of you to offer me your advice and help."

our advice and help."

As soon as she was capable of speech she
"Not at all. We are very old friends."

explained that she was privately en-Now, don't you be rash, or you will gaged to Captain Durston three days bespoil everything. You must do exactly as I tell you. You must come into the drawing room and propose to me."
"Propose to you?"

"Yes, and mind you act the part well."

"I don't understand you."

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"One moment. Don't you think"—
"Not a word. I hear Molly coming Va.

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> wish. Hem! If you would-er-only let ly sank into bed .- Cincinnati Enquirer. me become your sole literary reader, taster and adviser for life!"

"But you know by this time my taste

"I am afraid I don't understand you, Mr. Beaumont." "Cannot you guess what has brought me here this afternoon. Let me be frank with you. Oh, Nellie, we have been friends now for a long time. Every year "No," he said; "he's away."

you become dearer to me and more necessary for my happiness. Will you not him?" become my wife? Speak, darling! Say you consent. You cannot guess how I long to have you always by my side. Say yes, and make me the happiest man like that. I don't know where he in all the wide world."

From where she sat Nellie saw the

flutter of a light blue gown as it passed quickly from behind the screen to the open door. Molly had prematurely fled.
"Do not keep me in suspense," he
went on. "Say, will you be my wife?"
She bent her head to hide an irresisti-

the hour of 3-3 in the morning.

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"Not so well, I am afraid, as I could, heel, kicked off the slippers and weari-

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"Where do you think I could find "Well," he said, with a considering

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you all about it. There-we're good The corner-stone of the Jefferson "My darling Molly, you have made Davis monument at Richmond is to be laid July 2. "But don't you feel a terrible big-

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"Why, who told you?"

"Ha, ha! Who in the world should tell me but your cousin herself?"

"Nellie? Impossible!"

"Not at all. I have just authorized the announcement in the county newspaper."

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thority, Miss Nellie, that you are engaged to be married."

"It is perfectly true. I believe I am."
Molly threw herself into an easy chair and began to sob and show signs of becoming hysterical. Nellie and Durston stood looking bewildered, while Beammont regarded Nellie with a glance of mingled surprise and contempt.

"I thought," said Beammont, "this farce was at an end, Miss Nellie."

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